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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)<br/>FY 2006</b><br>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) |  | <b>Docket Number (Optional)</b><br>21444-00009-US2 |  |
| <b>Application Number</b> 10/805,224-Conf. #9134   |  | <b>Filed</b> March 22, 2004                        |  |
| <b>For</b> BIODEGRADABLE POLYMER   |  |  |  |
| <b>Art Unit</b> 1711   |  | <b>Examiner</b> N. M. Nutter                       |  |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

|   | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> |           |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$120      | \$60                    | \$ 120.00 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))          | \$2160     | \$1080                  | \$        |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

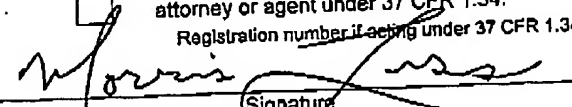
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 22-0185. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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☐ Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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